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	5 B, 19 F	Meiningen	Altengrabow

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9 CB, 2 B, 47 F	"	"
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8 CB, 2 B, 26 F	"	"
6 CB, 32 F	"	"
8 CB, 9 B, 45 F	"	"
8 CB, 4 B, 45 F	"	"
8 CB, 3 B, 44 F	"	"
12 CB, 3 B, 36 F	Rathenow	Dallgow- Doeberitz
8 CB, 3 B, 42 F	"	"
8 CB, 3 B, 34 F	"	"
undetermined	Halle-Sued	Altengrabow
"	Merseburg	"
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8 CB, 2 B, 36 F	"	"
9 CB, 3 B, 46 F	"	Tangerhuetten
9 CB, 3 B, 45 F	"	"
9 CB, 3 B, 42 F	"	"
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
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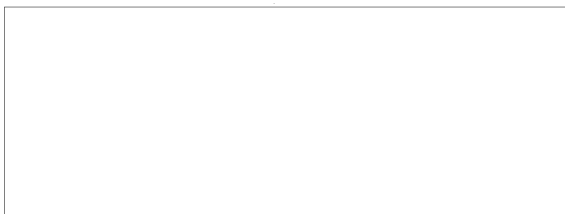
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